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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 9 December 2010, at 3.45 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record.

"At its 6441st meeting, held in private on 9 December 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, the Sudan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6440th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, at the Council table, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views."

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